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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated February 8, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time and an authorization to charge the associated fee to our credit card. Applicants believe that no additional fees are required at this time. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700 (under Order No. TMB-006).

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.